PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove and veto House Bill No. 2156 because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 2156 would threaten the integrity of voter registration lists. The responsibility for voter registration should remain with the Office of the Secretary of State, the State's Chief Election Officer.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 20th day of June, 1997.

George W. Bush Govern of Texas